

THE WASHINGTON UNION

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

GROUNDSIDE.—The re-election of Mayor Crawford is contested by Mr. Addison, who claims to have been elected by one vote. If the Democratic party has thus been defeated, it is the fault of those who profess to be Democrats, and are very glad as such to enjoy offices and honors, but who have now either voted against the regularly-nominated candidate of the Democratic party or purposely abstained from voting.

Mr. W. S. O'BRIE is now in this city, at Willard's, and is treated with marked attention. He is a tall, athletic gentleman, about fifty-six years of age, and his manners are rather English than Irish, as he lacks the warmth for which the Emerald Isle is celebrated. He is said to have displayed considerable power in debate when he was a member of Parliament, and his character for personal honor and integrity has never been called in question.

THE NAPIER BALL has been famously described in *Harrower's Weekly*. The last week's number had a letter from "Jenkins" describing the scene, and in this week's number there are portraits of Lord Napier and Lady Napier, exterior view of Willard's Hotel, a fac-simile of the invitation card, and sketches of the ball-room and supper-room. Shillington has these papers for sale.

REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS have been mysteriously warned to appear in the reporters' gallery of the House of Representatives, this morning, at ten o'clock, until it is understood that an attempt which was made yesterday to take some of their number will probably be repeated. An interesting time may be expected.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The March term will commence on Monday next at 10 o'clock, a. m., Judge Crawford presiding. The session will be held in the Common Council chamber, at the City Hall.

BRADY'S GALLER is thronged every day, and he has obtained portraits not only of the distinguished members of Congress, but of the most beautiful ladies now at the metropolis.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of this city, during the month of February, had 2,414 scholars. The night schools do not appear to be very successful, as the scholars rebel against the enforcement of proper discipline.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Partial Collision in Court.

LOUISVILLE, March 2.—There was a collision to-day at Hawesville, resulting from an old legal fight. Cleo Maxwell, esq., prosecuting attorney while addressing the court, was interrupted by Thos. S. Low, who grossly insulted the former. Some friends first wounded Low and killing John Aldredge. Low was committed to jail for protection from the mob.

Confagration in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 2.—Nearly half of one of the principal squares in Main street was burned over last night, involving a loss of \$150,000. The buildings destroyed included the newspaper offices of the Eagle and Enquirer, and the Avalanche, Ledger, Christian Advocate, Presbyterian, and Sentinel. The principal sufferers are: Hutton & Clark, printers; Gelkey & Warren, Saddlers & Stratten; W. H. Hunt and N. S. Gilligan, tradesmen; Heinrich & Bros., tavern-keepers, and Joseph Teufel. There was a partial furnace.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Beeves—moderate demand at a 1 cent advance on better qualities; while inferior had slightly declined, closing at 64 to 12 cents; average, 9 cents. Sheep active, all slightly higher, closing at 9 to 13 cents. Swine dull.

Financial.

NEW YORK, March 2, a. m.—Stocks lower—closing steady. Ch. and Rock Island, 61½; Illinois Central, 69½; ditto, bonds, 89½; La Cross and Milwaukee, 1; Michigan Southern, 18½; New York Central, 80½; Pa. Coal Company, 81½; Reading, 48½; Canons, 24; Virginia 6's, 97½; Missouri 8½; Sterling Exchange firm.

NEW YORK, March 2, p. m.—Stocks lower—closing steady. Ch. and Rock Island, 61½; Cumberland Coal Company, 24; Central Bonds 89½; Mich. Southern, 18½; N. Y. Central, 80½; Reading, 49½; Mo. 6's, 85½; U. S. 5's of 1874, 103.

Markets.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton closed buoyant—sales of 4,500 bales; Upland, 12½. Flour closed buoyant—sales of 22,000 bbls.; State, \$5 40 a 55; Ohio, \$5 60 to 70; southern, a \$6 45. Wheat closed quiet—sales of 80,000 bushels; white, \$1 60 a \$1 80 red, \$1 40 a \$1 50. Corn closed quiet—sales of 8,500 bushels mixed, 55 cents; yellow, \$3 84 cents. Pork closed firm—\$17 50 a \$18 25; prime, \$13 12½ a \$12 25. Lard closed heavy at 11½ a 12½ cents. Whiskey unchanged at 28 cents. Sugar closed firm at 7½ a 8 cents. Spirits of turpentine closed firm at 45¢ a 50 cents. Rosin closed buoyant—sales of 11,000 bbls. at \$1 75 a \$1 80. Rice closed firm—3½ a 4 cents.

THE HISTORY, OBJECT, AND PROPER OBSERVATION OF LENT.—By Rev. Wm. Ingraham Kip, D. D., Bishop of California. 1 vol. 75 cents.

Life of Burns, neatly by Thomas Carlyle. 1 vol. 50 cents.

Teachings of Socrates, from Grose's History of Greece. 1 vol. 50 cents.

Life of Jesus; or, the Maid of Orleans, from Michelet's History of France. 1 vol. 50 cents.

For sale. FRANKLIN PHILIP'S Bookstore, 382 Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th sts.

TWO CONSUMPTIVES.—A clergyman having cured his son of consumption in its worst stages, after being given up to die by the most celebrated physicians, deems to make known the secret which proved successful in every case to those affected with similar attacks of consumption, and he will send the same to any address. One of each.

Address, enclosing two stamps to pay return postage.

DANIEL JEEVE, Mar. 1—212½ Center street, N. Y.

BUFFALO ROBES. BUFFALO ROBES, BUFFALO. In robes!—The subscribers have received from St. Louis a large lot of superior Buffalo robes, which are second to none. Jan. 6—d—JAS. C. MCGUIRE & CO.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of public schools will be held on Tuesday afternoon, first, March 1, at 4½ o'clock.

BB RICKETS, Secretary.

ON EXHIBITION AT PHILIPS.—MR. LEUTZES has great works painted at Phillips' studio and the Perini's. "Nymph of a fair, but erring life." Gently, he said—ours in hopes!— (Moses Lella Rock.)

FRANKLIN PHILIP'S Fine Art Gallery, 332 Penn. avenue, bet. 9th and 10th streets.

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FIFTY PRIZES of Oil Paintings, Water Color Drawings, Chromo-Lithographs, and Etchings, either framed or elegantly mounted. Fifty prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$100.

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FOR HAVANA, via Key West, to sail on the 4th and 19th of each month. The United States mail steamship SARIEL, Wm. Rollins, commander, leaves Charleston, South Carolina, on the 1st of each month, via Key West, and leaves Havana for Charleston, via Key West, on the 10th and 25th of each month. For passage apply to

MONTGOMERY & CO., 110 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.

IN PRESS—History of the Land and Times of James Madison, by Hon. W. C. Wibley, in 3 vols. five. Vol. 1st will be ready in May. Boston: Little, Brown, & Co.

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND STATUAE.—BY THE third annual exhibition of the Washington Art Association opens Saturday evenings on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 16th and 17th streets.

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FRANKLIN PHILIP'S respectively invites attention to his new and magnificent stock of books, the results of his extensive travels and personal collections in Europe and America, in the field of history, the estimation of which are superbly illustrated, and especially suited for presentation at the approaching festival season.

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WANTED.—A Spanish gentleman wishes to give his name and address in exchange for a lodger in Italian and French, who is any gentilman or gentleman, and who speaks Italian and French. His address can be ascertained at the Union office.

Jan 26—d

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